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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Aloys Wobben
Application No. : 10/729,821
Filed : December 5, 2003
For : SWITCHING APPARATUS WITH AN ACTUATING SHAFT

Examiner : Christopher M. Verdier
Art Unit : 3745
Docket No. : 970054.450C1
Date : April 7, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO AN ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated March 7, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Figures 1-2. As the Examiner noted in the Office Action, the claims which currently read on these Figures include claims 1-3, 5, 8, 15, 18 and 23-27 since these claims are generic. In addition, claims 6, 7, 9-14, 16, 17, 19-22 are also believed to read on the elected species of Figures 1 and 2. Therefore examination of claims 1-3, and 5-29 is requested at this time.

New claims 28-30 are submitted herewith. Of the new claims 28-30, claim 28 is generic and claim 29 reads on the elected species. Accordingly, claims 28 and 29 are also submitted for examination on the merits along with the other claims listed herein that read on the species of Figures 1 and 2. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Effective on 12/08/2004.

Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL **for FY 2005**

Complete if Known

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 150**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

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- ☒ **Deposit Account** Deposit Account Number: 19-1090 Deposit Account Name: Seed IP Law Group PLLC
- For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES			SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
30	-27 or HP = 3	X 50 =	150	Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
2	-3 or HP = 0	X	0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)) the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

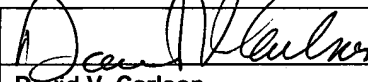
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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